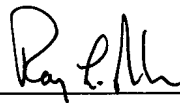


REMARKS

In further response to the final rejection of November 30, 2005 and in response to the Advisory Action of February 9, 2006, Applicant requests the cancellation of claims 23 and 24, consistent with the attached Listing of the Claims. The cancellation of these two claims should now place the application in condition for allowance and an action to that end is most earnestly and respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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